

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI AKASHI) : Examiner: P. Huntsinger
Application No.: 10/087,816) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: March 5, 2002) : Confirmation No. 3000
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND)
COMMUNICATING METHOD)
IN IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS) : February 17, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: